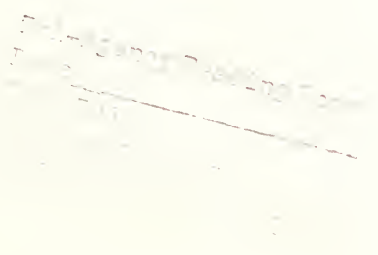


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**AN INVENTORY
OF MARKET NEWS REPORTS FOR
EGGS**



PREFACE

Many questions have been raised in recent years by members of the industry and others about the present system of pricing eggs. A program of research has been activated to study the present system, methods for its improvement, and alternatives to the present system. This program was authorized by Congress, which included special funds for the Economic Research Service in the appropriation for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1966. Under the program, various aspects of egg pricing are being studied by agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and 12 State agricultural experiment stations.

This report presents detailed descriptions of the various kinds of market news information currently available on eggs from Federal, State, and private agencies and an appraisal of the extent to which they are used by the industry. No comprehensive listing of these sources of information has been recently prepared.

The availability and full use of accurate and timely market news information is fundamental to the effective operation of any pricing system. This report will serve several purposes: (1) to more fully acquaint the industry with the kinds of information currently available on prices and for making pricing decisions; (2) to evaluate the need for modifications in and additions to various kinds of market news series; and, (3) to serve as a working tool for use in other egg pricing research projects now underway.

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INTRODUCTION

This inventory describes 108 market news reports for eggs. In general, the listings contain the following information (1) region, State, or city where the report originates; (2) frequency of issue; (3) a description of the contents of the report, i.e., the kind of movement, storage holding, price report, quality, supply, and market conditions; (4) trading level; (5) origin of market information; (6) where it is published or issued; (7) how the report is supported, i.e., Federal, Federal-State, State, or other; (8) highest use: National, regional, State, or local; and (9) the main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and others.

The North Atlantic Region has 37 reports--the largest number of all the regions. The other regions have: East North Central, 15; West North Central, 9; South Atlantic, 14; South Central, 8; and Western, 20. Five national reports are also listed.

Frequency of issue of printed reports is usually determined by trading practices and funds and facilities available for market reporting. Among the 108 reports listed, 71 are issued daily, 9 twice a week, 1 three times a week, and 27 weekly.

Trading level can be identified with assurance only among the price reports. Among these, 19 show farm prices; 9, assembler buying prices; 2, assembler selling prices; 15, wholesaler buying prices; 20, wholesaler selling prices; 31, retailer buying prices; and 3, retailer selling prices.

Another criterion of interest is how the reports are financed or supported. Among the 108 reports listed, 20 are Federal, 55 are Federal-State, 23 are State, and 14 are other. These numbers total more than 108 because some reports are supported by more than one source of funds.

An attempt was made to evaluate the reports to determine their highest use, which means widest geographical use. Among the 108 reports listed, 20 are of national interest to users, 38 are regional, 32 are State, and 18 are local.

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Also, an attempt was made to identify the main users. This involves considerable overlapping, because most of the reports are used by more than one group. However, among the reports listed, 74 are used mainly by producers, 82 by cooperatives, 92 by assembler-distributors, 55 by wholesalers, and 66 by retailers.

The current form of many of these reports reflects changes which have been made in response to changes in marketing channels and the qualities of eggs being produced and handled. Many of these reports were issued in earlier years with different specifications from those now used.

Several of the price reports occupy a unique place in the current egg pricing system. They are used as base price quotations over wide geographical areas. In the New England States, prices published in the Boston Herald Traveler are generally used to arrive at actual prices paid to producers and others. Chicago base prices as issued by the Market News Survey are used in an irregular arc extending from Chicago, to eastern Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and the western parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and Michigan. New York City base prices published by the Urner-Barry Publishing Company are used from New York to Florida and as far west as the Rocky Mountains, overlapping the Chicago area. West coast prices are used in the Western States and overlap the New York base pricing area in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and Texas.

A concerted effort was made to obtain all market news reports issued or published by Federal, Federal-State, and State agencies, and as many as possible of the reports published by private firms. The source of support is given in the description for each report. For those desiring further information, the addresses of the Federal and Federal-State market news offices are in appendix A. Names and addresses of agencies or firms issuing State and other reports are in the descriptions of such reports and in appendix B.

This inventory is limited to daily, twice weekly, 3 times a week, and weekly reports. The reports are of interest to people in the egg business--producers, assemblers, shippers, storers, brokers, wholesale receivers, distributors, retailers, and others. Monthly and annual reports are not included because the focus in this inventory is on current reports. Such reports are customarily originated and released by commercial, State, Federal-State, or Federal market news reporters. In some respects, market news reports are like newspapers. Reports are carried that are timely and of current interest. Items carried in a particular report vary according to the interests of the people served in an area and the amount of space available.

The reports listed are primary reports. That is, they originate at one or more offices and are usually released at the originating office to the people in the egg trade, radio and television stations, and local newspapers. Publication of a market news report, may or may not be at the originating office or offices. Frequently reports are consolidated for an area at a central office and printed reports are issued from the central office only.

In describing the contents of the reports, local terminology was used in most cases. This was found to be necessary because the descriptions of what is being reported are not uniform. Altering the terminology used can easily lead to misinterpretations and errors.

Since the number and descriptions of the reports change over time, it is desirable to date any inventory that is compiled: This inventory was prepared during the fall of 1966.

Sizes and grades quoted vary among markets and seasons of the year. Grade A or better and extra large, large, medium, and small account for the bulk of the eggs moving through marketing channels.

NATIONAL REPORTS

1. Commercial Egg Movement Report. Weekly report of the number of cases of eggs received from farmers by egg assemblers and the number of cases of eggs delivered to egg breakers; shows percentage changes from the previous week and the same week a year ago. Origin: All Federal, Federal-State, and some State offices. Summarized at Kansas City. Published at those offices that issue printed reports. Support: F and F-S. 2/ Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
2. Movement of Eggs into Retail Channels. Weekly report shows the number of cases of eggs moving into retail channels in 12 major cities, and gives the percentage change from previous week and same week a year ago by cities. The total number of cases moved in the 12 cities is compared with a 4-week moving average. Origin: Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta, Kansas City, New Orleans, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco. Issued at those cities that publish reports. Support: F and F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
3. Liquid and Dried Egg Processing Report. Weekly report shows the pounds of eggs processed under Federal inspection in plants throughout the United States, for the current week, previous week, and same week a year ago. Includes percentage changes. Origin: Inspection offices at Philadelphia, Chicago, Des Moines, and San Francisco. Issued: All USDA Dairy and Poultry Market News offices that issue printed reports. Support: F. Highest use: National. Main users: Egg processors, brokers, bakers, and other users.
4. National Egg Review. Weekly national summary of egg price changes. Includes a discussion of supply and demand conditions, and market comments. Information is received from USDA Dairy and Poultry Market News offices located at selected producing areas and consumer centers. Summarized and issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.

2/ F = Federal; F-S = Federal-State; S = State; O = Other.

5. Cold storage reports. Movements into and out of storage, and stocks on hand daily or weekly for shell and frozen eggs at the following selected storage centers:

City	Shell eggs		Frozen eggs	
	Daily	Weekly	Daily	Weekly
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
New York	X		X	
Philadelphia	X		X	
Chicago	X		X	
Boston	X		X	
Buffalo	X		X	
Kansas City	X		X	
Omaha	X		X	
Pittsburgh	X		X	
Providence	X		X	
St. Louis	X		X	
Atlanta		X		X
Cleveland		X		X
Detroit		X		X
Dallas		X		X
Houston				X
Nashville				X
Carthage, Mo.				X
Des Moines				X
Dubuque				X
Minneapolis-St. Paul		X		X
Neosho, Mo.		X		X
St. Joseph, Mo.				X
Sioux City				X
Springfield, Mo.		X		X
Wichita				X
York, Nebr.		X		X
Denver		X		X
Los Angeles		X		X
Oakland		X		X
Petaluma, Calif.		X		X
Portland		X		X
San Francisco		X		X
Seattle		X		X

Origin: Cities listed above. Issued: Reports are published for some individual cities. Other reports are published for 4-, 6-, and 10-cities. A weekly report is published for all of the storage centers combined. Support: F and F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.

REGIONAL AND INTRAREGIONAL REPORTS

North Atlantic Region

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,
New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

6. New England Shell Egg Report. Weekly prices paid per dozen for Grade A eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores. XL, L, M, S eggs in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Origin: Concord, Providence, Hartford, and Montpelier. Summarized at the Manchester Federal-State Market News office. Published at New York City. Issued: State offices. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
7. New England. Daily prices paid producers for eggs picked up at farms on Grade A yield basis for five sizes of white and brown eggs. Origin: Manchester, N. H. Issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
8. New England. Daily prices paid producers for eggs delivered to receiving stations, loose, sized, minimum 90-percent Grade A, cases exchanged for five sizes of brown eggs. Origin: Manchester, N. H. Issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
9. Maine Markets. One-sheet weekly listing of prices for eggs, titled "Prices Paid at the Farm by Egg Buyers." This table shows the high, low, and today's egg prices on Extra Large, Medium, pullets, etc. Origin: Maine Department of Agriculture. Issued: Augusta. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers and cooperatives.
10. New Hampshire Weekly Market Bulletin. A weekly review of the New Hampshire egg markets, along with the prices first receivers report paying for minimum 90-percent Grade A brown eggs; prices the retail stores report paying for loose brown, as well as New Hampshire Grade A browns in cartons, for various sizes of eggs. Origin: New Hampshire Department of Agriculture. Issued: Concord, N. H. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers.
11. Barre, Vt. Weekly prices for loose eggs delivered to retail stores in Barre area. Various sizes, all Grade A, reported. Origin: Vermont Department of Agriculture. Issued: Barre Daily Times, Barre, Vt. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, wholesalers, and retailers.

12. Burlington, Vt. Weekly wholesale selling prices for loose and cartoned eggs in the Burlington area; all sizes reported. Origin: Vermont Department of Agriculture. Issued: Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vt. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Wholesalers and retailers.
13. Rutland, Vermont Department of Agriculture. This weekly report lists egg prices delivered to retailers, both loose and in cartons, Grade A-- various sizes. Origin: Vermont Department of Agriculture. Issued: Rutland Herald, Rutland, Vt. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Wholesalers and retailers.
14. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Weekly prices on eggs of various sizes and grades, in the St. Johnsbury area. Reported are Grade A consumer prices for cartons; loose egg prices delivered to retail stores, and delivered receiving stations. Origin: Vermont Department of Agriculture. Issued: Caledonia Record, Caledonia, Vt. Support: S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
15. Boston, Mass. Twice-a-week prices paid delivered to retail stores. Candled, cartoned eggs, cents per dozen, Grade A or U.S. Grade A, minimum 1-case lots, browns--four sizes. Origin: Manchester. Issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
16. Boston Herald Traveler Egg Prices. Daily New England egg prices. Trade asking prices for various sizes and colors, where sales are lacking. Origin and issued: Boston Herald Traveler. Support: 0. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
17. Boston. Daily egg prices on the local market in Hampden County, Mass. Listed are wholesale prices for 80-percent Grade A, as well as a price series for cartoned graded eggs. Origin: Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Issued: Boston. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
18. Rhode Island Weekly Retail Market Report. Lists retail egg prices for various sizes. Origin: Rhode Island Department of Agriculture. Issued: Providence. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Retailers.
19. Rhode Island. A weekly report of the local egg market in Rhode Island, with receipts and prices for various grades and sizes of eggs at the Providence wholesale market. Origin: Rhode Island Department of Agriculture. Issued: Providence. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Assembler-distributors and wholesalers.

20. Rhode Island Daily Wholesale Produce Market Report. Daily report of the Providence nearby wholesale egg market for various sizes of Grade A eggs. Origin: Rhode Island Department of Agriculture. Issued: Providence. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Wholesalers.
21. Connecticut Market Bulletin. Biweekly report of the National Weekly Egg and Frozen Egg Review reported by USDA each week. Also brief comments on the Connecticut egg market, along with quotations on eggs in cartons to retailers, for various grades and sizes of eggs, no color specified. Origin: Connecticut Department of Agriculture. Issued: Hartford. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
22. Weekly Market Comments on New York State Markets. Describes the egg market situation in various cities in New York State. Prices are discussed only relative to changes up or down, not individually by grade or sizes. Origin: New York Department of Agriculture. Issued: Albany. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers.
23. Buffalo Egg Report. Daily lists of egg prices in the Buffalo area, with comment. Prices to retailers for both New York State grades and midwestern eggs meeting New York State Grade. Lists net prices paid to producers for New York State Grade eggs. Has a report of Buffalo weekly average prices and another table on the weekly egg movement of eggs into retail channels in the Buffalo area. Origin: New York Department of Agriculture. Issued: Albany. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Producers and wholesalers.
24. New York State f.o.b. Farm Level Egg Report. Daily report of conditions, prices and volume, by size, for Catskill Mountain area, Hudson Valley region, Central New York (Rochester, Syracuse, Utica area) and Buffalo, for loose eggs sold at the farm. Origin: New York Department of Agriculture. Issued: Albany. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, and assembler-distributors.
25. New York Mercantile Exchange. A daily report of quantities and prices offered, bid, and sold for the various grades, sizes, and shell colors in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Origin: New York Mercantile Exchange. Published by USDA Market News, New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Local. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
26. New York Wholesale Selling Prices. A daily report showing cents per dozen for a minimum 25 cases (loose). Minimum 10-percent Grade AA, 65% Grade A, whites and browns, large and medium; minimum 70-percent Grade A, whites and browns, large and medium, and standards; minimum 80-percent Grade B. Origin and issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

27. New York Wholesale Selling Prices. Cartoned, Grade A and U.S. Grade A, eggs delivered daily to warehouses in trucklots, New York area. Origin and issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
28. New York Prices to Retailers. A daily report of Grade A or U.S. Grade A, cartoned, cents per dozen, minimum 25 cases, whites, 3 sizes. Origin and issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
29. New York and Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report. A biweekly report showing wholesale selling prices, per pound, in 30-pound cans, car and trucklots, and less-than-carload lots (minimum 25 cans) for 10 kinds of frozen egg products. Origin: New York City and Philadelphia. Issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
30. New York Dried Egg Report. A weekly report showing wholesale selling prices (per pound) in 1-50 drum lots for 7 classes of products. Origin and issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
31. New York Spot Quotations. A daily report showing cents per dozen, mixed colors, browns, and whites, 8 grades and sizes of shell eggs, minimum 10-percent Grade AA, 65-percent Grade A, minimum 70-percent Grade A, minimum 80-percent Grade B, and checks; loose eggs. Origin: New York metropolitan area. Issued: Urner-Barry Publications, 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Support: O. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
32. New York Five-Day Average Quotations. A daily report showing mixed colors, browns, and whites, cents per dozen, 7 grades and sizes, minimum 10-percent Grade AA, 65-percent Grade A, minimum 70-percent Grade A, minimum 80-percent Grade B, and checks; loose eggs. Origin: New York metropolitan area. Issued: Urner-Barry Publications, 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Support: O. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
33. New York Spot Quotations, Jobbing Sales by First Receivers. A daily report showing two sizes of nearby, Midwestern, and Southern loose eggs--no color specified. Origin: New York metropolitan area. Issued: Urner-Barry Publications, 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Support: O. Highest use: Local. Main users: Assembler-distributors, wholesalers.

34. New York Canded Cartoned Eggs. A daily report showing Grade A, delivered in cartons, 10-case minimum, carlot prices, 3 sizes whites, and 1 size of browns. Origin: New York metropolitan area. Issued: Urner-Barry Publications, 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Support: O. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Assembler-distributors and wholesalers.
35. New York Canded Crate Eggs. A daily report showing 10 cases minimum, delivered in metropolitan area, Grade B and blind checks, cents per dozen. Origin: New York metropolitan area. Issued: Urner-Barry Publications, 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Support: O. Highest use: Local. Main users: Assembler-distributors and wholesalers.
36. New York Frozen and Dried Eggs. A daily report showing New York spot quotations, amount pasteurized, less-than-carload lots, and carlot; 16 classes of frozen eggs and 6 classes of egg solids. Origin: New York metropolitan area. Issued: Urner-Barry Publications, 34 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Support: O. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
37. New York City Egg Report. A daily report showing wholesale egg prices and market conditions reported on street sales of nearby eggs of various colors and sizes; also reported are weekly retail prices of eggs in leading supermarkets in the New York metropolitan area, for various grades, sizes and colors. Origin: New York Department of Agriculture. Issued: 93 Worth St., New York City. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, and assembler-distributors.
38. Weekly Newsletter. A weekly report showing the association manager's opinion of egg market conditions for the past week. Also expressed is his opinion on the short-term future outlook as he sees it in the New York area. Origin and issued: North American Poultry Co-op. Assoc., 1-3 Worth St., New York City. Support: O. Highest use: Regional and local. Main users: Producers and cooperatives.
39. Market News. A weekly report showing market comments on the egg situation in New Jersey, with a table showing egg prices sold wholesale by 5 New Jersey cooperative egg associations, for various grades, sizes, and colors. Also lists USDA New York wholesale egg prices daily for the week, and prices to retailers in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area. Origin: New Jersey Department of Agriculture. Published at Trenton, N. J. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers and cooperatives.
40. Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A twice-a-week report which describes demand and supply conditions for eggs. Monday and Thursday, no prices. Origin: Philadelphia. Issued: New York City. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

41. Philadelphia, Prices to Retailers. A daily report showing cartoned, minimum 3 cases, consumer grades, number of white eggs, Grade A or U.S. Grade A, 5 sizes and colors. Also Grade B large whites and browns. Origin: Philadelphia. Issued: New York City. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
42. Pittsburgh, Prices to Retailers. A daily report showing cents per dozen, consumer grades, including U.S. grades, store door deliveries, cartoned, Grade A white, 4 sizes and Grade B Large. Also prices on three types of packs. Origin: Pittsburgh. Issued: Pittsburgh. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

East North Central Region

Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin

43. Ohio-Indiana. Daily; Ohio-Indiana prices at farm on grade-yield at packing plant, cases exchanged, 4 sizes of Grade A, Grade B Large, and undergrades. Origin: Columbus, Ohio. Issued: Columbus. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
44. Ohio-Indiana. Weekly; inventory of eggs on hand by grades and sizes. Origin and issued: Columbus, Ohio. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
45. Ohio-Indiana. Weekly; egg breaking stock, prices paid on delivery at plant for farm run and standards 50-53 lb. minimum gross weight, cases exchanged, and undergrades and checks. Origin and issued: Columbus, Ohio. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
46. Ohio. Daily; prices paid to Ohio country packing plants (including deliveries to Detroit and Pittsburgh) Grade A and U.S. Grades, loose and cartoned, Large, Medium, and Small; sales usually 50 cases or more. Origin and issued: Columbus. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Assembler-distributors and wholesalers.
47. Ohio. Daily; prices paid, delivered at retail stores in major Ohio cities; consumer Grades A and U.S. Grade A; minimum sale 1 case; loose and cartoned, Jumbo, Extra Large, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Columbus. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
48. Chicago, Ill. Daily; Chicago Mercantile Exchange, spot call, sales, offers and bids. Origin: Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Published by USDA Market News. Support: O. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

49. Chicago. Daily; Chicago futures, open, high, low, and closing prices for fresh processed large eggs, minimum 80-percent Grade A; shell eggs (storage), and frozen eggs (whole). Origin: Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Published by USDA Market News, Chicago. Support: 0. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
50. Chicago. Daily; prices paid delivered to wholesalers in Chicago for (a) loose Extras, 80-percent Grade A or better, and 60 to 79.9-percent Grade A, for 7 sizes and colors; (b) standards, minimum 80-percent Grade B; (c) checks; and (d) farm run and standards. Origin and issued: Chicago. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
51. Chicago. Biweekly; carton arrivals delivered in Chicago, Monday and Thursday, prices for 5 sizes and colors (trucklots). Origin and issued: Chicago. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
52. Chicago. Daily; Defense Personnel Support Center purchases at East Coast, California, Midwest, and Washington. Range in prices paid for Procurement No. 1, Export, and Domestic. Origin: Military Defense Supply Center. Issued: Chicago by USDA. Support: F. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
53. Chicago. Weekly; frozen eggs, wholesale selling prices, USDA-inspected, and shield pack for whole, whites and yolks, carlot or trucklot. Origin and issued: Chicago. Support: F. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
54. Detroit, Mich. Daily; prices paid per dozen by first receivers, delivered to Detroit, cases included, loose eggs, Consumer Grade and U.S. Grade A white, Jumbo, Extra Large, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Detroit. Support: F-S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
55. Detroit. Daily; wholesale selling prices, Extras, minimum 60-percent Grade A Large, white, and loose. Origin and issued: Detroit. Support: F-S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
56. Detroit. Daily; The Detroit Farmers Market Report--shows egg prices at the Eastern Farmers Market. Wholesale prices for various sizes are reported by case, retail prices per dozen; also lists supply and demand. Origin and issued: Detroit Bureau of Markets, 293¹/₄ Russell Street, Detroit, Mich. 48207. Support: 0. Highest use: Local. Main users: Wholesalers.

57. Detroit. Daily; egg prices to retailers, delivered to stores, cartoned; minimum, 1 case sale; 5 sizes of Consumer Grade A (including U.S. Grades); and volume reported. Origin and issued: Detroit. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.

West North Central Region

Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas

58. St. Paul, Minn. Daily; Central States Egg Breaking Report. Prices paid today for eggs to be delivered to breaking plants, cases exchanged, dollars per case, Minnesota, North and South Dakota for 53 lbs. and for undergrades and checks. Same for Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. Same for Wisconsin, except weight is 52 lbs. Origin: Summarized and issued: St. Paul; published at Chicago. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
59. Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin. Biweekly; net prices to shippers, trucklot quantities, cases included, cents per dozen for (a) loose Consumer Grade A, (b) loose minimum 70-percent Grade A, (c) standards minimum 70-percent Grade B, (d) cartoned Consumer Grade A. Origin: Des Moines, St. Paul, and Madison; summarized and issued at Des Moines, published at Chicago. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
60. Iowa. Daily; prices paid per dozen to producers at farm, cases exchanged, 24 hours ending 11 a.m., eggs priced under buyer quality and volume incentive programs, Grade A Large or better, and mediums, and other farm eggs, 4 grades and 5 sizes. Origin: Des Moines. Issued: Chicago. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
61. Kansas City, Mo. Daily; Kansas City wholesale grades, comment, Extra Large, white and mixed, 80-percent Grade A Large and Medium. Origin: Missouri Department of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo. Issued: Jefferson City. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
62. St. Louis, Mo. Daily; egg prices delivered in St. Louis, candled and graded, and cases returned. Prices based on actual grade and size, U.S. Grades A and B, Large, Medium, Small, and Peewees. Origin: Jefferson City. Issued: Jefferson City. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.

63. Missouri. Daily; Southwest Missouri egg report. Prices paid producers on yield basis for Consumer Grade A, Large or better, Medium, Small, Grade B Large, Grade C, dirties, and checks. Origin: Missouri Department of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo. Issued: Jefferson City. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
64. Nebraska. Weekly; prices reported paid per dozen to producers by various pickup stations over the State for eggs they receive (cases returned), Grade A Large, Medium, and Small; Grade B Large; undergrades, current receipts, clean current receipts; and a comment. Origin and issued: Lincoln, Nebr. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, and assembler-distributors.
65. Lincoln. Biweekly; prices paid to producers delivered to first buyer (cases exchanged), Grade A Large, Medium, Small and pullets, Grade B, undergrades, current receipts, and clean current receipts. Origin and issued: Lincoln. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
66. Kansas. Daily; Kansas Breaking Stock Report, 53-pound minimum, and average, undergrades, and checks, delivered to breaking plant, dollars per case. Origin and issued: Jefferson City, Mo. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Cooperatives and assembler-distributors.

South Atlantic Region

Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, and Florida

67. Southeastern States. Weekly; Southeast Breaking Stock Egg Market. (Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn.) Payment for 52-pound minimum average gross weight (cases exchanged), delivered to plants, dollars per case for nest run, undergrades, and checks. Origin and issued: Atlanta, Ga. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
68. Delaware. Weekly; Market Roundup Bulletin. Contains a Tuesday egg report issued by Dairy and Poultry Market News office in Philadelphia, listing prices to retailers for U.S. Grade A Large white, Medium white and Small white, and U.S. Grade B Large white and brown. Origin and issued: University of Delaware, Newark, Del. Support: S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

69. Baltimore, Md. Daily; prices paid by first receivers, delivered f.o.b. Baltimore, cases included, whites, minimum 1 case, 70-percent Grade A, 2 sizes. Origin: Baltimore, Md. Issued: New York City. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
70. Baltimore, Md. Daily; prices to retailers for cartoned eggs, graded according to Maryland Egg Grading Law, whites, Grades A and B, 3 sizes. Origin: Baltimore, Md. Issued: New York City. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
71. Virginia. Daily; prices paid producers, cases exchanged, farm refrigerated, minimum 50 cases per week, on daily trading, Virginia-produced, 3 sizes of Grade A, and percentage of sales at different prices. Origin and issued: Virginia Department of Agriculture, Richmond. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
72. Harrisonburg, Va. Daily; Farm Bureau Egg Prices. These prices are those paid by Farm Bureau for eggs purchased by them on a quality-quantity basis, delivered to plant. Origin: Farm Bureau, Harrisonburg. Issued: Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg. Support: 0. Highest use: Local. Main users: Producers.
73. Virginia. Daily; Virginia Egg Market, sales to retailers delivered in cartons, 3 sizes of Grade A. Also percentages of sales at different prices. Origin: Virginia Department of Agriculture. Issued: Richmond. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
74. Virginia. Weekly; Virginia Department of Agriculture Consumer Report. Prices for eggs as reported by retail stores, for 3 grades and sizes. Origin and issued: Richmond. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Retailers.
75. North Carolina. Weekly; North Carolina Hatching Egg Report. Prices paid producers f.o.b. farm with hatcheries owning cockerels, cents per dozen. Origin: Asheville, N. C. and Baltimore, Md., summarized in Asheville. Issued: Raleigh, N. C. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers.
76. North Carolina. Biweekly; North Carolina Egg Market Report. Prices paid for clean unsized eggs f.o.b. farms on a grade yield basis, cases exchanged, Grade A Large, Medium, and Small white, and comment. Origin: N. C. Department of Agriculture. Issued: Raleigh. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.

77. North Carolina. Twice a week; North Carolina eggs, prices paid producers and handlers, for Consumer Grade in cartons, delivered nearby retail outlets, Grade A white Large and Medium, and a comment. Origin and issued: Raleigh. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
78. Georgia. Daily; Georgia eggs at farm, prices per dozen, grade yield basis, cases exchanged, whites, 3 sizes. Origin and issued: Atlanta, Ga. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
79. Atlanta. Daily; Atlanta Egg Market, prices to retailers, Consumer Grade A white, store door delivery, cartoned, per dozen, Extra Large, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Atlanta, Ga. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
80. Florida. Daily; West Central and Northeast Florida Egg Report. Prices to retailers, store delivery, minimum 1 case, sales of Consumer Grade A, white, cartons, cents per dozen, Florida Grade A (minimum 80-percent Grade A) 24 dozen per case, 4 sizes. Origin and issued: Tampa, Fla. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

South Central Region

Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma,
and Texas

81. Louisville, Ky. Daily; prices paid at farm and collection stations, consumer-graded according to Kentucky grade standards, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Louisville. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
82. Louisville. Daily; prices paid by wholesalers for eggs delivered to Louisville, 80-percent Grade A, cases exchanged, Large and Medium. Origin and issued: Louisville. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
83. Birmingham, Ala. Daily; prices to retailers, per dozen, cartoned, store delivery, cases included, Grade A white--3 sizes. Origin: Birmingham. Issued: Atlanta. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.

84. Jackson, Miss. Three times a week; prices paid producers at farm, net per dozen, Grade A yield basis, cases exchanged, Grade A White, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Jackson, Miss. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, and assembler-distributors.
85. Jackson, Miss. Daily; prices to retailers per dozen, Consumer Grades, cartons, cases included, store delivery, Grade A White, Extra Large, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Jackson, Miss. Support: F-S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
86. Baton Rouge, La. Daily; prices paid producers, delivered to door of wholesalers, loose, cases exchanged, 80-percent Grade A or better. Origin and issued: Baton Rouge. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
87. Oklahoma. Daily; prices to producers, gives tone of market or price change on Grade A Large, Medium, and Small, daily, a month ago and 2 years ago; this is a cross-commodity printed report. Origin: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. Issued: Oklahoma City. Support: S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
88. Texas. Weekly; prices per dozen paid to producers, delivered to door of buyer, grade-yield basis, cases exchanged, Grade A Large, Medium, and Small, B Large and ungraded. Origin and issued: Austin, Tex. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, and assembler-distributors.

Western Region

Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada,
Washington, Oregon, and California

89. Colorado. Daily; Western Slope and Northern Colorado; weekly weighted average prices to retailers for eggs in cartons for Large, Medium, and Small Grade AA and Grade A, number of cases sold for each grade and size, separate tables for Western Slope and Northern Colorado. Origin and issued: Denver. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
90. Denver. Daily; prices paid on a yield basis for eggs delivered to Denver, cases returned, for Large and Medium AA, Large, Medium and Small A, Large B and undergrades. Origin and issued: Denver. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

91. Salt Lake City. Weekly; prices to retailers, delivered, in cartons for Grade AA Large and Grade A Medium and Small. Origin and issued: Salt Lake City. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
92. Seattle. Daily; cartoned egg prices to retailers, delivered, Consumer Grades AA and A, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin: Seattle. Issued: Portland, Oreg. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
93. Seattle. Daily; prices to retailers, delivered, consumer grades, cartoned and loose in cases; Grade AA and Grade A Large, Medium, and Small. Origin: Seattle. Issued: Portland. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
94. Portland, Oreg. Daily; egg prices paid producers, graded at Portland, regular ranch pickup, grade and volume basis, loose Grade AA, Extra Large, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Portland. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
95. Portland, Daily; egg prices to retailers, delivered, minimum 1 case (30 dozen) sales in cartons, Consumer Grade AA and A, Extra Large, Large, Medium, and Small. Origin and issued: Portland. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Retailers.
96. Fresno, Calif. Daily; prices at ranch, on A quality or volume program, 3 sizes. Origin: Fresno. Issued: San Francisco, Calif. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
97. Los Angeles. Daily; prices to retailers, loose in cases, f.o.b. distributor's plant, Grades AA and A, 4 sizes. Origin and issued: Los Angeles. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
98. Los Angeles. Daily; prices to retailers, delivered, in cartons for Grades AA and A, 4 sizes. Origin and issued: Los Angeles. Support: F-S. Highest use: National. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
99. Los Angeles. Daily; cartoned egg prices as sold by milk routes to consumers, California AA Large. Origin and issued: Los Angeles. Support: F-S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Retailers.

100. Los Angeles. Daily; cartoned egg prices in large retail stores to consumers, California Grades AA and A, 3 sizes. Origin and issued: Los Angeles. Support: F-S. Highest use: Local. Main users: Retailers.
101. Southwest Egg Producers Weekly News Letter. Weekly; market comments on the National egg picture--New York, Chicago, Midwest and Pacific Coast; lists paying prices quoted to those dealers who have signed "Dealer SWEF contracts", Large, Medium, Small, No. 1 Commercial, No. 2 Commercial. Origin and issued: Southwest Egg Producers, 3570 9th St., P. O. Box 248, Riverside, Calif. 92502. Support: O. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, wholesalers, and retailers.
102. Modesto, Calif. Daily; prices at ranch, on A quality or volume program, 3 sizes. Origin: Fresno. Issued: San Francisco. Support: F-S. Highest use: State. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, wholesalers, and retailers.
103. San Diego. Weekly; prices to retailers, delivered in cartons, 4 sizes of Grade AA. Origin and issued: San Diego. Support: F-S. Highest use: State, Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
104. San Francisco. Daily; prices to retailers, delivered, consumer cartons, Grades AA and A, 4 sizes. Origin and issued: San Francisco. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
105. San Francisco. Weekly; frozen egg prices paid delivered users, USDA-inspected and State-certified, 1-100 cans, 30-pound cans, 1st grade. Origin and issued: San Francisco. Support: F-S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and wholesalers.
106. Nulaid Foods - Weekly Marketing Report. Issued by the organization giving both their impression of market conditions and facts and figures on their own weekly receipts and producer paying prices. Origin: California. Published by Nulaid Foods, San Leandro, Calif. Support: O. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers.
107. Honolulu, Hawaii. Weekly receipts of shell eggs from the mainland. Origin: Honolulu. Issued: San Francisco. Support: S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.
108. Honolulu. Daily; prices to retailers, for 3 sizes of Grade A for island eggs, and imported eggs. Origin: Honolulu. Issued: San Francisco. Support: S. Highest use: Regional. Main users: Producers, cooperatives, assembler-distributors, and retailers.

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